

tendency would be to not notify students when they want to discuss something controversial or something of importance and then when there is something of rather minor consequence they may notify the Regents or notify the students rather. The second point would be about the question of faculty power versus the student power. There have been series of laws passed by this Legislature to let public employees, such as the faculty, form bargaining units and get groups, either the faculty senate or a union, like the AFT up in Omaha, to represent them before the Board of Regents. Such powers have not been granted to the students and the current situation is that the faculty has far more powers than the students do in determining policies within the campus. So I don't think we need to be concerned right now about increasing faculty power, but perhaps equalizing some of the power of the different constituent groups on campus.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Carpenter, then Frank Lewis, Stahmer, Dickinson.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, first let me say in Senator Marvel's behalf, that there is nothing political about this because he introduced it a year or so ago. It wasn't new then because he was advocating that for a long period of time. Now it is true that the Board of Regents could do it if they wanted to, but they don't want to do it. Now this bill says if the people approve it takes out of the Board of Regents discretion and they shall appoint these three people out of the method outlined in the bill. I'm a little bit shocked at the Senators who don't realize who runs the University. If you have the mistaken ideas that the Board of Regents does it, you are living in a fool's dream. It was testified recently a couple of weeks ago by Mr. Johnson in the area we will say the condonation or things of that nature that it is referred to a member, one member, and other like important affairs who they assume the sole responsibility to make a recommendation. Now, of course that recommendation is subject to change, but nine out of ten times it's not changed. It's accepted verbatim. Now you don't have to worry about the faculty having any power because they have all the power now. The Board of Regents are an intelligent group of people but they don't know a damn thing about the University, and how could they. They come down once a month, of necessity they have to accept what is recommended by who, the faculty. They don't need any more power they have it all now. Now is that going to hurt to have these three young people on the Board of Regents to look at them? The mere fact that they are there and they are invited to every meeting of every kind could be a psychological deterrent that maybe they won't do everything they now do. And I don't mean to say that's right or wrong, because I don't know in many cases. In some cases I think I do know, so let's not worry about the faculty. They run it now with an iron hand.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak, Senator Frank Lewis, then Stahmer, Dickinson, Duis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman,

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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, last year when this subject came up I opposed the bill on the basis that certainly we should not have a selective vote by a particular category. I won't compliment Senator Marvel on providing a logical alternative to it. I certainly whole-heartedly support the concept of young people being in an advisory capacity to attend and watch the Regents make those kinds of decisions that certainly affect those students as